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Serial No.: 10/780,467

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Title: Heating, Ventilation, and Air  
Conditioning System having a Film  
Valve and Film for Controlling Air  
Flow

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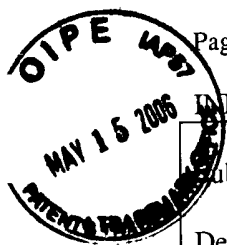
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